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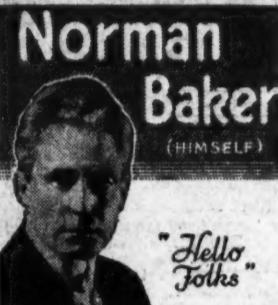
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Muscatine, Iowa, Friday, September 4, 1931

Iowa's Fastest
Growing Newspaper

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POLICE SAY MRS. SMITH HOLDS KEY TO PLOT



"Hello Folks"

Crowd Of 7,000
Tells Huge Throng His
Plan to Help Farmers

Largest Crowd Ever
In Town Attends
Meeting

PIOUS THIEF
FACING LONG
PRISON TERM

Embezzler Still Says
He Played Lone Hand
In Chicago Theft

SACK HOLDING—the government is still holding the sack—the bought a lot of wheat and money through her wonderful childless farm board, and now she says—"WE WILL HOLD IT—that is all they will do—and no good will ever come to you farmers from it—boys, you will soon have to do your own thinking or you won't have anything left—the gang that organized you—will take what you have and they have almost done a good job already—just remember my prophecy—labor never asked the government for money to get them out of the rut—and if Sammy ever gives you money, labor will step in madder than a wet hen and upset your apple cart—so believe not what they tell you they are going to do—so do it yourself and the one farm organization is the solution—nothing else will work—remember my words."

OQUAWKA, ILL.—enjoyed my trip immensely, folks—sure was a splendid crowd—and I appreciated the opportunity to be your speaker—the folks over there told me it was the largest crowd ever in Oquawka, over 7000—I hope it is that way every day—that your festivities will go over the top with a bang—don't forget that prophecy I made about the fellow in the Radio Commission—let's wait and see if it comes true.

RADIO COMMISSION—in a short time the country will hear of one of our Radio Commissioners either resigning or being put out—it will be one or the other—others have fallen down one by one—eventually the public will start a concentrated attack on some of our government commissions—they surely need it—the radio commission and the farm board should both be kicked out into the Atlantic ocean—neither will ever serve the farmer, laborer or common folks—they favor capitalists and Wall street interests.

THE FELLOW that knows how to kick them with fierce letters is Dr. Purdue, of Kansas City—editor of the medical journal—he writes them so hot—always sends me a copy—I wonder how it ever reaches me without burning up before it gets to Muscatine—too hot for me to print but he sends them to the commission—nothing could be too hot for them—there is only one animal that I know of with a worse smell.

WILL BE with you at Toronto Labor day—have to speak at 2:30 P. M. at Clear Lake—that's about 225 miles from you by road—if I get through at 4 P. M., it means I must average about 56 1/2 miles per hour for a continuous drive of 4 hours to be with you at 8 P. M.—I may be a half hour or one hour late—BUT I'LL BE THERE—wait a little for us in case we are late—I may go by plane if I can engage one for that day but most of them are using their planes for passenger pleasure trips on that day—some of you folks at Toronto write me or phone—too late for letter—I will not be home Sunday—tell me if you have a good landing field there close by—don't suppose you have a regular landing field, but somebody's farm will do—if you see or hear a plane hovering over your town, watch where we light—come out with your car and pick us up.

LADIES, IMPORTANT—what kind of a dress do you wear? What did it cost to produce? Listen to this—over in Collinsville, Ill., is a dress factory—men and women work there—they are paid \$3.40 for making 24 dresses—that's about 14¢ a garment—in the stores at Collinsville those same dresses cost \$9.98—the workers got mad when they made the dress for 14¢, knowing the material did not cost over 50¢ perhaps—so NOW THEY ARE ON A STRIKE—all workers walked out—some profit—isn't it? Good bit like making buttons, or Muscatine Bankers cutting their interest down to 3 1/2 per cent while still charging the farmer. YOU AND I, the same old 1 1/2 per cent.

The WEATHER man says

MUSCATINE: SUNRISE, 5:25; SUNSET, 6:34.
IOWA: Generally fair, warmer in north central section; cloudy and unsettled; somewhat warmer in northeast portion.
MISSOURI: Fairly cloudy tonight and Saturday, except thundershower this afternoon or tonight in extreme south portion; warmer in northwest portion.
GENERAL FORECAST: The indications are for mostly fair weather over the central section, with a few scattered showers for scattered showers over the extreme eastern portion of the district tonight and Saturday. It will be somewhat cooler over the northern section in Saturday. On Sunday there is some indication of rain over the eastern portion of this forecast area.

Hears Baker at Oquawka

REACH ACCORD
IN CHILE FIGHT

Naval Mutineers and
Government Make
An Agreement

By PERCY FORSTER

Buenos Aires—(INS)—After a night of revolutionary rioting at Santiago, Valparaiso and Coquimbo, the Chilean government today announced that Admiral Eduardo Von Schroeder had reached an accord with the naval mutineers at Coquimbo.

During the rioting in the three cities last night, carabineros fired repeatedly on demonstrators. Two carabineros were killed at Coquimbo, one at Santiago, and one at Valparaiso. Many were reported wounded.

Order Is Restored

Order at Santiago was restored by government forces with the aid of the new civilian guard of 15,000 professional men determined to re-establish law and order in the districts.

The streets of Los Leones, suburb of Santiago, where the American and British colonies are located, was guarded today by the "White Guards," an organization of American and English formed as a precaution against communists, now openly hostile to the wealthier foreign community.

No to Reduce Wages

Under the terms of the accord reached between the government and the naval mutineers, who seized the Chilean battle fleet at Coquimbo earlier in the week, it was agreed that the wages of the seamen were not to be reduced.

The government further agreed to produce reforms, including regulation of government, the return of police officers and sailors, and promised better working and living conditions.

In addition, the authorities

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Good News for Farm Folks

Your splendid attendance at my meetings—you—nearly 230,000 of you who have attended—will rejoice when you learn the good news.

We have preached the "kicking out" of the farm board because it has never helped the farmer. We have preached the forming of ONE FARM ORGANIZATION so that all farmers can unite among themselves a HOUSE THAT WILL NOT FALL.

Our efforts are ripening into fruit—Ex-Governor Harding of Iowa, now comes out and urges Governor Turner to take a stand for the proper kind of farm organization and to lead it. That's fine for him to take the stand, but he is not courageous enough to lead such an organization. The man you select to lead your organization must not fear Wall street—must not have any "machine" connections—must be able to look all in the face and rule with an IRON HAND AGAINST those who have strangled you for the past 50 years.

Gov. Turner can help wonderfully in getting you farm folks started. He can give the word to all and the press MAY TAKE IT, but your newspaper that you now read, unless it is this paper, will not tell the farmers of Iowa that one farm organization is their salvation.

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NORMAN BAKER

Wife Still Denies Any
Knowledge of Mystery

IOWA GIRL'S
NAME CLEARED
IN THEFT CASE

Woman Was Victim of
Mistaken Identity,
Court Rules

First Wife Grilled for
Six Hours by
Officers

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Although John N. Smith of Perry, Ia., confessed bigamist who is believed by police to have burned his truck and a corpse near Denison, Ia., last winter and then disappeared in a conspiracy to collect \$60,000 life insurance, he declared he will explain everything to the grand jury and refuse to tell police authorities hope to have the complete story by nightfall today.

To solve the mysterious case the police must yet learn four things. These points still not cleared up are:

1. Where did the corpse burned in the truck come from, how was it obtained and who was it.

2. Whether Smith in concealing and carrying out his plan in the effort to secure the life insurance money.

3. Where was Smith from

4. If Mrs. Edith Smith of Perry, Ia., the first wife was a party to the conspiracy and if she was not what was Smith's purpose in the plan.

Hope To Solve Mystery

In the last question of these four was the only hope police had for solving the bigamist's story. For unless Mrs. Smith, No. 1, who is under arrest charged with conspiracy to defraud, does hold the key to the case then authorities must wait until Smith goes before the Dallas county grand jury before they can solve the case.

But Dallas police are not the only ones involved in the case. Members of the Iowa Board of Investigation, James R. Bliden, are of the opinion that Mrs. Smith knows what they seek to learn and they plan today to continue to question the first wife of the man who was once a farm-labor candidate for governor of Iowa.

Thursday Mrs. Smith was grilled for six hours by officers but she did not waver from her story that she knew nothing about Smith's plot and is an innocent victim of it. Last night she was held at the Des Moines city jail and this morning was to be returned to the state police headquarters for further questioning.

Today also police will attempt to complete the step required before they can bring Mrs. Smith before the Dallas county grand jury which is now in session at Adel, Ia.

Kidnapping Rehearsed

Last June following Smith's capture near Gardner he told a tale of being kidnapped and held in a basement. But his appearance belied his story and he was given a physical examination which brought about his commitment to the Indiana State hospital for the insane for treatment for "mental illness."

An application has been made for his release, which police stated they hoped to secure today.

Meanwhile the twenty-year-old Texas girl, Pauline Shaw, who was married to Smith at Elgin, Kan., on March 11, and who left Smith twelve days later after she discovered he was already married is here also ready to go before the grand jury at Adel and tell what she knows.

Thursday she met her husband for the first time since she told him to "get out." The meeting was a distinct shock and surprise to Smith, but he made no attempt to conceal the fact that he knew the girl or that he had married her.

Later in the day Mrs. Smith, the first wife, asked to see the second wife or her husband and the two were introduced by police to each other.

Although the two wives did not fall into each other's arms the meeting was friendly and neither seemed to hold anything against the other.

A meeting is planned today by police between all three of the principals in an effort to break down the composure of Smith.

BLOCK CO. GETS

COAL CONTRACT

Will Furnish County
Supply During the
Coming Winter

The W. G. Block Coal Co. was awarded the bid for furnishing next year's coal supply to be used at the court house, county jail and county home.

The Block company will furnish 156 tons of coal for racing purposes at \$6.25 per ton, 50 tons of Beaver Dam, Ky., 6 by 3 inch egg coal for the court house, at \$4.48 per ton, and one or one-half car of Dawson No. 6 seam, West Kentucky, one and one-half inch screenings for stokers, at \$4.20 per ton, with the privilege of purchasing 150 tons per month.

Other matters transacted at the morning session of a routine nature, the board adjourning to meet this afternoon with George Crane, field assessor for the state board of assessment and review, and Lloyd Grimm, city and township assessor.

IOWA BANK CLOSES

GALT, Ia.—(INS)—The Galt State Savings Bank, the town's only state supervised financial institution, was closed here today.

The institution, capitalized at \$12,500, had deposits of more than \$100,000.

Publication Ordinance Sets Rate; 70 Cents Column Inch

CITY MAY TAKE
OVER WATER CO.

City Council Agrees to

Use All Three
Papers Here

RETAIL COAL
PRICES HIKE

Boost Ranges From 5
To 25 Cents Per
Ton, Claim

CHICAGO—(INS)—Retail coal prices today jumped upward. The increase, ranging from five to 25 cents a ton was seasonal. Mine operators were responsible for the raise.

Pocahontas mine run was quoted at \$7.20 a ton compared with the summer price of \$6.95. Southern Illinois prices were increased as follows: Lump from \$7.80 to \$7.95; egg from \$7.40 to \$7.50, and nut from \$7.30 to \$7.35.

Eight Crack Pilots
In Long Air Marathon

RIOTING FLARES
ANEW IN SPAIN

PLANES ROAR EASTWARD
In Los Angeles to
Cleveland Race

By JAMES HILEMAN

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, Cleveland—(INS)—Out-speeding seven of the best racing pilots in the nation, Major James G. "Hammer" Doolittle, St. Louis, this afternoon won the trans-continent speed dash from Los Angeles to Cleveland.

His time for the 2,040 miles was nine hours and ten minutes, which is an average of approximately 231 miles per hour.

UNITED AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Calif.—(INS)—Eight of America's premier airmen were robbing eastward to Cleveland today in the Los Angeles-Cleveland free-for-all speed derby.

Starting at 1:30 a. m. (Pacific standard time) the fliers soared off at three-minute intervals led by Lou Reichers of Arlington, N. J.

Three hours later no word had been received at the airport here concerning the progress of the race.

Excellent weather was reported all along the line of their route which led over Albuquerque, N. M., and Wichita, Kans.

Narrow escapes of two of the pilots from crashing at the take-off thrilled the crowd of 5,000 spectators, gathered in the early morning at the Cleveland trans-continent speed dash from Los Angeles to Cleveland.

Chicagos School Electrician Killed and Throw in Ditch

6 BEER BARONS
ARE INDICTED

CHICAGO—(INS)—Six reputed "big shot" in the underworld organization of Al Capone were today indicted on dry law charges by a federal grand jury.

The jury was not permitted to make known its findings in the move to indict Capone himself under the Jones "five and ten" law.

Labor troubles were advanced by county police as a possible motive behind the slaying.

A police squad rushed to Enright's home where he lived with his wife and two small children.

Miss Hicks, said Enright had intended to go to his country place at Lakeside, Mich., for Labor Day. Mrs. Enright was already there.

"This morning," Miss Hicks said, "Mr. Enright called up and said he hadn't arrived yet. I told her he had left home Thursday night."

Police believed Enright was kidnapped and slain by men whom he knew.

Robbery was not the motive, however, as \$60 was found in his clothing.

Several residents of Hinsdale told police they heard a number of shots in quick succession about 9 o'clock Thursday night. This was the approximate hour of the murder, according to the coroner. Slugs fired from a .38 calibre revolver were taken from Enright's head and right.

The demonstration reflected the inflamed sentiment of the community against any attempt to strengthen the chances of Powers to escape the hangman's noose.

As the noted criminal lawyer argued, the crowd hooted and shouted.

"We don't want no outsider comin' down here to keep us from hangin' a yellin' dog," shouted one man.

"Let's ride him out of town on rail."

The cry was taken up.

"O'Hara, of the silver hair and tongue, laughed and walked over to the veteran.

"Let's ride him out of town on rail."

"He's comin' down here to keep us from hangin' a yellin' dog," he said.

MANY FLOCK TO FIELD TO HEAR U.S. BAND PLAY

Seven Bands Compete At Contest Here In Afternoon

With factories and schools closed for the afternoon, thousands of persons flocked to Jefferson field today to listen to the concert of General Pershing's U. S. Army band and the contest held in connection with the appearance of the musicians here between seven other bands of the vicinity.

By 1 p.m., a large number of the 3,800 seats provided in the open air park were occupied. The contests of the various bands commenced at 1:15 p.m. Bands competing were the West Liberty, West Branch, Silvis Shops, Genesee, Ill., Tipton, Sigourney, Washington and Oskaloosa bands.

Captain W. J. Stannard, director of the army band and the other members of the organization arrived in Muscatine at 7:30 and were greeted by the Rotary boys band and the crowd of citizens. The band members immediately sought quarters in the Hotel Muscatine and the Grand hotel.

Streets Barricaded

All streets surrounding Jefferson field were barricaded to prevent interference by through traffic. The use of cars by residents was not halted and motorist headed for the concert were passed by the gate-men.

Members of the boy scout troops were on traffic duty at the barricades and on the Jefferson school grounds. They assisted traffic and rendered what assistance was necessary.

Music so old that its origin is obscured is played by the band at the concerts. One of the most interesting pieces is the Canaria and Huayno "El Condor Pasa," which will be presented during the evening program. It is indigenous to the Incas of Peru.

Children Sell Tickets

Tickets for the concert were sold by school children for the past several weeks. A prize of a theater pass was offered to the pupil selling two sets of tickets and a 30-day pass was offered for the boy and another to the boy who sold the most tickets.

The boy selling the most tickets is Bradford Bryon, 1124 Mulberry avenue and the girl selling the most tickets is Margaret Molis, 710 Iowa avenue.

Tickets for the evening program will remain on sale at the Fox Pictures office until 6 p.m. After that they will be available at the field.

Officers Elected At Junior College For Coming Season

Freshmen, sophomores and student council officers for the coming year at the Muscatine junior college were elected at the Jefferson school this morning with Dean Willotta Strahan in charge.

A committee was also appointed to revise the present constitution consisting of John Haefner, Harold Leu and Van Snyder.

Following are the officers elected:

Freshmen: President, John Haefner; Vice President, Harold Kautz; Secretary, Milton Griesenbrock; Treasurer, Clifford Jefferson.

Sophomore: President, George Thayer; Vice President, Elizabeth Babbie; 4th Year West Third street, left today for their homes in Forest City and Hampton, Ia., respectively, over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Minder, R. 6, and Miss Eva Smith, 1222 Smalley avenue, left today for Chicago, where they will spend the next few days visiting relatives.

AROUND THE CORNER

A large number attended the moonlight excursion given Thursday evening on the steamer Capitol under the joint auspices of the Royal Neighbors, Veterans Post No. 10, and the American Legion. The steamer left later for the south where it will be in the excursion trade during the winter.

Registration of new cars on Wednesday was as follows: S. A. Crow, 200 Fullam avenue, Chrysler sedan; John L. H. Hill, 1000 Franklin 2-door sedan; Harry Fink, Durant, Chevrolet coach; Edward C. Willhite, 1108 Iowa avenue, Plymouth 4-door sedan; T. A. Hill, Wilton, home-made trailer.

The congregation of the First Congregational church held their first supper meeting of the fall Thursday night. During the evening hours the group enjoyed a talk by the Rev. R. W. Merrifield, pastor, on his trip west during the summer.

Sheriff Fred B. Nesper and Deputy Sheriff Jack Pace left this morning for Anamosa with Harold Harper and Claude Hollingsworth, sentenced Wednesday to terms not exceeding five years for grand larceny.

Fred Vanatta, Clark Barnard, Foster Rambo, Maurice Meeker, Fred Hoffman and E. W. Root, are leaving Sunday for Clark Rapids, Minn., where they will enjoy a fishing trip.

One member was barricaded upon at the regular meeting of the Tribe of the Redmon Lodge Thursday evening. Five visitors from other lodges were present at the meeting.

Miss Marguerite Dow, No. 3 Cherry Lane, and Miss Elizabeth Babbie, 4th Year West Third street, left today for their homes in Forest City and Hampton, Ia., respectively, over Labor Day.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS SCORE AT FAIR

Are Among the First Winners Announced At Des Moines

Several schools of Muscatine county are among the winners of the first awards for educational exhibits announced Wednesday at the Iowa state fair. The winners include approximately one-fourth of the schools in the county.

Muscatine scored first in high school work on an original poem, taking second place on a sketch of the home school plant. In the exhibit of normal training seatwork, Muscatine took third place.

The local high school again scored first in the exhibition of an original poem.

Forty-three booths house the exhibits of 73 school units, representing rural, graded and high schools.

The displays, the work of Iowa school children, are being shown in the educational building, and are in charge of Jessie M. Parker, director of the educational department of the fair.

Total cash premiums of more than \$1,500 will be divided among the winning institutions, premiums ranging from 75 cents to \$10.

J. Cullen Funeral Rites Held Today

Funeral services for James Cullen, who died in Chicago Monday, were held today at St. Mathias church. Burial was in the St. Mary's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Carroll, J. Schatz, Eugene Healey, Leo J. Fink, Paul Goss and Dr. J. Dillon, of Chicago. Mrs. Louis Heitz, accompanist of Mrs. W. P. Strain on the organ, sang.

Motion Picture on Work at Institute Enjoyed by Crowd

Many attended the services at the Walnut Street Baptist church Thursday night, according to the Rev. Peter Smith, pastor. "Life and Work at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago," a four-reel motion picture depicting actual happenings at the "West Point of Christian Service" as the Institute is known, was shown.

After the picture which ran an hour the ladies quartet including Mrs. Lillian Thomas, the Misses Katherine, Charlotte and Marie Borchard sang a number followed by a vocal selection by Carl Borchard.

Howard E. Hanson Enters Denial of Cruelty Charges

Howard E. Hanson, defendant in a divorce action filed by Dorothy E. Hanson, filed answer today and a general denial of charges that he has been cruel. He asks that the suit be dismissed at the plaintiff's costs. D. H. Smith of Iowa City is attorney for the defendant.

Buses Will Make 15-Minute Runs to Weed Park Monday

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Weed park on Labor day, the Muscatine Coach Line company today announced that there will be a 15-minute service through the park during the day. The company now operates a 20-minute service to the East Hill district.

Miss G. Cunningham Succumbs in Texas

The body of Miss Garrett Sunneman, a former resident of this city, who died in Dallas, Tex., arrived today at the Meyers Funeral where it will remain pending funeral arrangements. Miss Cunningham moved from Muscatine several years ago.

Relatives reside in Galveston, Tex.

RUM CAR PROBE AT FORT DODGE

Auto Is Registered Under Fictitious Name Claim

FORT DODGE—Efforts to trace the owner of the automobile in which Federal Agent Frank Wilson Wednesday found a load of whisky, purported to be Canadian, ran into an obstacle Thursday when Minnesota authorities found the car was registered in a fictitious name.

Federal prohibition agents believe the arrest of the car owner will throw light on a bootleg ring that sold high priced liquor to affluent customers in Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Customers Listed

The search for him will be continued.

Mrs. B. Kolpack, and children, 812 East Fifth street, have left on a motor trip to Omaha, Neb., where they will visit the former's mother and sister.

Mrs. Edith Skolnik, 608 East Fifth street, is spending several days in Omaha, Neb., where she is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kautz, 1208 May Avenue, will leave Saturday morning for Pelican Rapids, Minn., where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. W. C. Carpenter, 216 East Fifth street, was called to St. Louis, Mo., today, where her sister, Miss Faye Baker, is seriously ill.

The Rev. C. E. Ward, pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist church, states that the usual Sunday schedule will be maintained.

With Sick Friends At Baker Hospital

Patients admitted to the Baker Hospital include Mrs. Sarah Rabe of Iowa, Carl Blasius, Illinois, C. C. Reinhardt and Henry Henkes, both of Iowa.

J. O. Burnett of Minneapolis, and Marguerite Cornwell of Muscatine, made application here today for a marriage license.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Triune Lodge No. 641 A. F. & A. M.

DISTRICT COURT

An order authorizing J. Andrew Davidson and William Hope Smith, executors and trustees of the estate of Joseph T. Davidson, deceased, to sell lot 17, block 7, Canon Ballerson, East Lawn addition to Muscatine to C. K. Pilgrim, for \$6,300, was signed by Judge D. V. Jackson today.

F. W. Eversmeyer, administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Herman Verlin, filed his bond in the amount of \$1,000.

Mildred O'Leary filed suit for divorce from Harold O'Leary today on grounds of cruelty and non-support. Hanley & Hanley are her attorneys.

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Letters of administration were issued today to Martha M. Weiss, in the estate of Andrew C. Weiss.

A confession of judgment in the sum of \$77.53 was filed today by Earl L. Holst, defendant in the suit of Fay Hankins. The sum was claimed to be due on a promissory note. J. F. Devitt is attorney for the defendant.

Ads Talkington filed her bond of \$500 today as administratrix of the estate of Emma Archer. Hanley & Hanley are attorneys for the estate.

Sale of liquor sales running into thousands of dollars to well known residents of Minneapolis, Marshall, Minn., Sioux Falls and Huron, S. D., and Fort Dodge.

The book also contained a list of Sioux City residents known to be bootleggers whose source of Canadian whisky has caused prohibition officers for months.

Sales and profits on many trips also were shown, and large purchases of liquor in Canada were set out.

Reed to Get Book

The book will be turned over to United States Attorney Harry Reed for investigation of the northern federal grand jury.

The car will be confiscated and the \$500 load of liquor destroyed.

A motion for a more specific statement in the suit of A. H. Shawden against George Karns, was filed today by Attorney Albee and C. C. Putnam, representing the defendant.

Joe Taylor and Mrs. E. D. Taylor, defendants in the suit of the Parry Auto company for \$118,466, filed answer today denying the indebtedness. Hanley and Hanley represent the defendants.

Man Principal Sought

H. Van Hettinga, superintendent of city schools, was instructed by the board to secure applications from men for the position left vacant by Miss Hadley, whose resignation is effective immediately.

The requirements are the usual ones set forth by the state law, with additional ones that the applicant must have had experience in this line of work. Efforts are also being made to secure a man with a college degree.

Mr. Van Hettinga also announced to the board that through the shifting of some of the teachers' duties at Jefferson school, it will not be necessary to add an additional kindergarten teacher. Miss Clara Hogarth, instructor of the second grade at the school, will assist in the kindergarten work, he said.

Complaint of Janitor

Following complaints received regarding the janitor of the school, Mr. Fred J. Williams, 311 Washington street, junior at the Washington school, Mr. Van Hettinga and Werner Axel, the board member who has supervision of this

school, were instructed to investigate the matter.

The matter of purchasing vacuum cleaners for each school building was referred to Dr. W. S. Norton with instructions.

It was also decided that owing to the concert presented here this afternoon by the U. S. army band, all schools would be closed.

Convict Says He Paid \$6,000 Sum To Gain a Parole

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Legion Women Hold Election At Supper Meet

Officers for the ensuing year were elected when the American Legion auxiliary met Thursday evening at the Legion home. Mrs. Freda Chant will serve as president; Mrs. Vera Schaeffer, first vice president; Mrs. George Ladd, second vice president; Mrs. Odette Grimm, secretary; Mrs. Cora Zeug, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Hill, chaplain; Mrs. Etta Chant, historian and Mrs. Helen Grensing, sergeant of arms.

Preceding the business meeting a pot luck supper for members and their families was enjoyed with the post officers, Legionnaires in charge. The group included Mesdames Inez Schermer, Ida Harris, Nellie Meeker, Etta Chant, Eva Hillier, Jennie Hankins and Odette Grimm.

The auxiliary will meet again in regular session September 17.

Meeting Held at Pearson Home

Dr. Stella Pearson and Mrs. Roy R. Pearson entertained the members of the Missionary society of the Grace Lutheran church at the home of the former, 1945 Orange street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ed. Danforth, the leader and she used as her topic, "The Land of Unending Summer."

Mrs. Julia Angersbach, 519 1-2 Mulberry avenue, will be hostess to the group the first Thursday in October. Mrs. Louise Maisenbach will act as assisting hostess and Mrs. Lottie Siehly will be the leader.

Mulford Circle Has Meeting

Mrs. Don McDaniel served as hostess when the Mulford Mission circle met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The group decided to hold a food sale in the Ladies' building Saturday 12. After spending the afternoon carding buttons the hostess served refreshments.

On September 17 the circle will convene again at the church with Mrs. Elida Nietzel as hostess.

Omelia-Bishop Nuptials Held at Kahoka, Mo.

Mrs. Hazel M. Omelia and Earl V. Bishop of Muscatine were married Wednesday morning at Kahoka, Mo. The attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hontz, who also reside in this city. Mrs. Hontz is Mrs. Bishop's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are residing at 1011 East eleventh street. The former is employed at the Gardner Broom factory.

St. Mary's Aid Has Party

St. Mary's Ladies Aid society presided at the regular card and sewing party in the school hall Thursday afternoon with 64 guests present. Five hundred was played at six tables with Mrs. William Oberhaus presiding, his secretary and Mrs. Lewis Kiehl second award.

On Tuesday evening the aid will entertain at a card party.

Mrs. Schultz Gives Dinner Party

Mrs. A. J. Schultz, 500 East Second street, presided at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening in compliment to her nice, Adela Hagerman of Rock Island, who was celebrating her twelfth birthday. A social time followed the dinner and later the group enjoyed a theater party at the A-Muse-U.

Pleasant Evening at Graham Home

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of Moscow township entertained their Sunday school class of Sweetland Methodist church at their home Wednesday evening with 30 in attendance. The evening was spent informally and later refreshments were served. Miss Lillian Koll of Muscatine was a special guest.

Rainbow Girls to Meet Saturday

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will hold the first fall meeting of the group Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple. Election of officers and balloting of petitions will be held. All petitions must be in by 7 p.m. Saturday.

The advisory board will meet privately at 7 p.m. and all members are urged to be present.

Baptist Aid to Sponsor Dinner

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church met in special session Tuesday night to plan for a public dinner to be given Sept. 10. Serving will be held from 11 until 12:30 o'clock.

Upstreamers Meeting Is Postponed

The Upstreamers class of Park Avenue Methodist church will not meet tonight as previously announced. The meeting is postponed one week, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Freers.

Auxiliary Members Will Meet Tonight

The Ladies Auxiliary No. 815 F. O. E. will meet at Maccabee hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the regular business meeting.

Sweetland Aid to Give Supper

Sweetland Methodist Ladies Aid society will give a chicken supper September 23 at the church. Committees will be announced later.

Degree Staff Will Sponsor Event

Miriam Rebekah Degree staff will sponsor a food sale at the Batterton store September 12.

A few drops of ammonia in to every greasy roasting pan after filling the pan with hot water. Let stand awhile and the cleaning will half done.

Returns



Ladies Society Announces Year Social Calendar

The High Prairie Ladies Aid recently spent the day at the Frank Leimkuhler home near Moscow Thursday. A chicken dinner was served at noon and during the business meeting held later officers for the new year were installed and the calendar for each ensuing month was arranged.

Officers installed were: Mrs. J. H. Boiler, president; Mrs. C. W. Harbaugh, vice president; Mrs. C. J. Minder, secretary; Mrs. B. R. Hitchcock, assistant secretary and Mrs. M. R. Goss, treasurer.

The social calendar and committees were announced as follows: September 20—homecoming with new officers in charge of arrangements; October—Hallowe'en party in charge of the C. I. C. class; November—Thanksgiving supper with Mrs. Fred Rann, Mrs. M. E. Eichberger and Mrs. O. E. Eichberger in charge; December Christmas party with Ruthie class in charge of plans; January New Years party—committee includes Mrs. F. L. Foster and Mrs. R. R. Baker; February—Valentine party—committee includes Charles Harbaugh, the Rev. W. H. Slack, C. J. Minder and B. H. Hitchcock; March arrangements to be announced; April—meeting to be planned by Mrs. H. W. Stoddard; May—Mrs. Van Zandt; Mrs. B. H. Hitchcock will have charge of the May party; June—strawberry social with Mrs. John Minder, Mrs. S. C. Altkruse and Mrs. Carl Phillips in charge and the July meeting will be arranged by Mrs. R. H. Geertz, Mrs. M. S. Waits and Mrs. H. Pollock.

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A SIGN FROM HEAVEN

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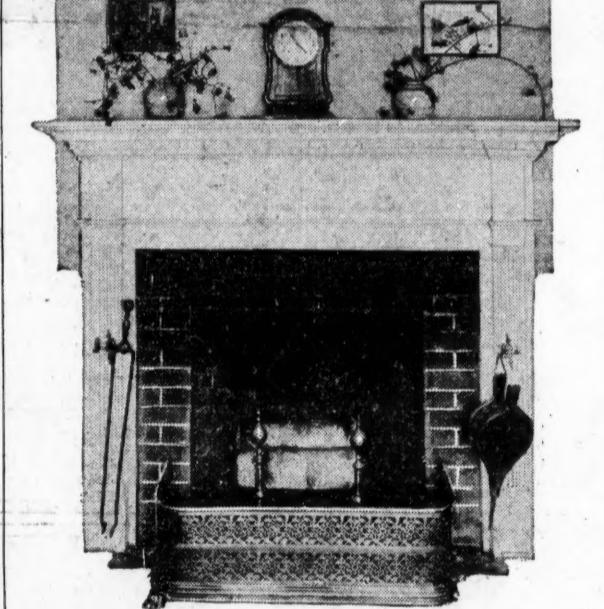
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VERY VERY BRIEF

As adorable as it is brief, is a wrap of faded pink satin that reaches barely to the waist. The sleeveless coat has a cape the same length edged with flat brown fur. A bow of the satin finishes the neck in back.

THE DECORATOR'S LETTER BOX

—EXPERT ADVICE ON HOME DECORATION—



The Over Mantel Space is Incorporated into the Decoration Scheme of the Mantel Here.

Beth dear:

I don't believe there is anything you are going to neglect in planning your home. You seem to think of even more things than I think of, and it's my business to think about homes. Yes, I can tell you a few things about mantels.

As usual it is easier to say what not to do than to say what to do. Not do something a home may depend on a great many special circumstances, but occasionally there is something you just must not do. There is something you must not do about mantels, and it is this: do not let them look like your grandmother's whotnot.

You've gone into living rooms, just as I've done, and seen a mantel shelf that looked as if it would fall over at any moment, folded up and ready to go. You probably feel like I do when I see one in that overburdened condition, like pushing it right into the fire, no matter how attractive some of it may be.

The way to have a mantel look attractive is to plan it, just as you plan your windows and your rugs. You'll be pleased to know in thinking I was crazy if I told you not to make any plans for your room, but simply drop on them anything you happen to have at the moment. There is no more sense in letting mantel decoration accumulate, in

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being planned for, than doing that way about floors.

Your mantel is a part of the room and you will like it better, I am sure, if its decoration is in keeping with the rest of the furnishings.

If you have brass ornaments some other one on the mantel in your living room have another on the mantel in your bedroom, bring it out by having some small red object on the mantel. If the dominant color of your living room is blue you might emphasize it with a blue bow on the mantel.

The number of objects (and not more, however, usually) will give a better balance than an even number. The objects used to decorate the mantel do not have to be in pairs. I think there is nothing so tiresome as several sets of "twins" in a room. But the objects should be of approximately the same size and of like importance.

Sometimes the over mantel decoration may be incorporated in the mantel arrangement. Thus a large picture above the mantel may be flanked by candlesticks on the mantel shelf. From this rather sketchy outline you will see what I mean in regard to decorating the mantel and the objects should be of approximately the same size and of like importance.

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GREEN AND BLACK

A perfect frock for the business girl, has a skirt of black wool, and a very smart jumper of green, with a diagonal fastening that is extremely becoming. The sleeves end with flared cuffs and large black buttons.

NAMES AND ALL

Very pleasant it is to be the proud possessor of a large chiffon handkerchief, with one's first name painted in a contrasting color.

DARÉ :: :: INTERPRETS the MODE

Flounces and odd incrustations are used in this dressy black crepe roman coat with a black fox collar. (Courtesy of Philippe et Gaston, Paris.)



THE LOVE MASQUE

By Barbara Webb
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CHAPTER VI

PHYLLIS WOOD comes from California to New York to study music, and on her arrival is persuaded to assume the rôle of MARJORIE PENTLAND, a wealthy heiress who has disappeared from college. Phyllis knows no one in New York but JOHN GAGE, who had been her train companion, and she loses his address. She is taken in charge by MRS. NAOMI HATTAN, who is responsible for her social debut. Phyllis is provided with a French maid, MARIE, and surrounded with every luxury that the money of SILAS PENTLAND, Marjorie's grandfather, can buy.

Cinderella Acquires a Disguise

PHYLLIS had awakened at 6. Once she realized fully where she was, she felt a tremendous urge to be up and about. She wanted to explore these rooms of hers, to begin her new life with eagerness and enthusiasm. She managed to keep herself in bed until 6:30, and then decided she couldn't stand it any longer. In a flash she was out of bed, closing the window, throwing her arms above her head and stooping to touch the floor, dancing around the room with the sheer exuberance of youth. The bathroom, still magnificent in black and gleaming silver, was less attractive than the room in which Phyllis had been born. She was dressed in a stinging cold shower and ran out gasping and glowing a few minutes later.

Through the window of her room she could see the terrace, brave with some colored leaves and shaggy chrysanthemums that had withstood the frost. Phyllis wanted to get out and learn over the parapet for a glimpse of the city waiting below. But what would she wear? She hadn't the faintest idea of what to wear, and the ones she had worn last night were, and she had a shrewd suspicion that she had seen the last of them for a time, anyway. Feeling again like an intruder she went exploring and found the closet wardrobe, scented and bare of outer clothing, but with drawers and shelves full of fine lingerie and stockings.

There were, however, no outer garments to be found, and at half-past 7 she came back to her bedroom, starting guiltily when the door opened and Marie, her face a picture of surprise came in.

"Good morning, Miss Marjorie, you will like the Jack in the box, get up so early in the morning," Marie said sympathetically.

"That's too bad," Phyllis said sympathetically. "You'll have to watch me, Marie. I don't want to get fat, either."

"There is no danger, Miss Marjorie, if you will, like the Jack in the box, get up so early in the morning," Marie said.

Phyllis laughed and settled back to the enjoyment of her breakfast. It was pleasant to lie like that, reclining at the paper, nibbling at toast, sweetened with black currants, seeing Marie busy with her dusting, knowing that the butter was being prepared.

"But—but mademoiselle has had her bath—not ce pas—" Marie went on, her distress growing.

"Well, there's no crime in that, that I can see," Phyllis replied good-naturedly.

"I'm awful glad to have you, but you mustn't treat me like a baby or an invalid. I enjoyed my bath—and now if it will make you feel better, I'll hop back in bed and you can bring me my breakfast. After that I want to get dressed—it's a grand adventure and I want to go out and walk of the terrace."

Marie dimpled demurely. "Mademoiselle is tres—very energetic—" she murmured. "I will bring your tray at once."

Phyllis, feeling slightly foolish, got back in bed and arranged the covers under her chin. Marie tripped back in a moment and brought the hot coffee in a moment, a little minute, mademoiselle.

meanwhile, perhaps you would like to distract yourself with these," she said, handing the papers to Phyllis.

"Distract is a good word," Phyllis answered and began to read the news.

There was a brief paragraph on the front page of the first paper she read, referring to Marjorie Pentland, by Bert Wheeler and Dorothy Lee.

"Miss Marjorie," ran the story, "has been located at the home of Mrs. Naomi Hattan, Park Avenue. Mrs. Hattan will chaperone Miss Pentland through her first New York season. The latter could not be reached for an interview last night, but Mrs. Hattan made light of her reported disappearance. 'Miss Pentland,' she said, 'was with friends before coming to New York, according to the society matron, who seemed somewhat annoyed at the publicity the alleged disappearance had caused.'

"Then that's apparently that," Phyllis reflected. "I hope I shan't have to talk to them—reporters could probably ask me enough questions to drive me into fatal mistakes."

"Put the salt, pepper, nutmeg. Stir the cream into the beaten yolks and when stir both into the lobster mixture. Serve as soon as the eggs thicken the sauce."

Fondly, Fern Etter.
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At the first glimpse of his face Phyllis clutched Mrs. Hattan's hand. "There!" she cried, "over by that window—see?"

that Phyllis thought very pretty indeed."

It took him an hour to measure her feet to his satisfaction, and to fit her with six pairs of shoes of varying styles. Phyllis was almost stupefied to hear the order Mrs. Hattan gave him: "Twelve pairs of street shoes, four pairs of mules, ten pairs of evening slippers, four pairs of brogues, riding boots, and six pairs of white satin pumps to be dyed in colors to match gowns that would be chosen later."

When he had bowed his way out, Mrs. Hattan leaned back in her chair and sighed. "It's a terrible day," she said, "but you have to get these essentials ordered before you can start out on the real shopping. You must have some fur coats at once—well look for those shoes do for a week or so. Then you can be married."

"It will take at least ten days to be married," he says.

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BABE HERMAN TO CUBS FOR HACK WILSON IS RUMOR

REDS HAND CUBS FOURTH STRAIGHT TRIMMING, 3 TO 2

**Clan of Hornsby Now
Close to Tie With
Robins for 4th**

By COPELAND C. BURG
NEW YORK.—Like a shrinking violet, we hid ourselves behind a boulder today and absolutely refused to say a single thing about the Reds' fall and rise in favor of the Chicago Cubs.

Of course, having predicted the Cubs would be bad this year, we have to admit they proved even worse than expected.

The declassé Cincy Reds beat them to the punch again yesterday and when the hunting horns had done their best to rouse the flavor of Cincinnati. It was the fourth straight defeat fastened on the Bruins by the Reds and dropped the men of Hornsby close to a tie with Brooklyn for fourth place.

Carroll Outpunched Malone

Owen Carroll had the better of wild Pat Malone on the mound and refused to budge an inch after giving the Cubs seven hits. Malone was the hero at bat, whacking a single to score Dorothy with the winning run, but the toothy Robins Roush also ripped a double and another single during the afternoon.

It must be admitted the Cub's exploration of the sub-strata during the last few days in part may have been due to a desire of Manager Hornsby to experiment for 1932. He has tried out the Adams at shorts and another rookie, Herman, at second. Hack Wilson has long been a bench ornament, giving Vincie Barton, up from the west coast, some work that will aid him next season.

Lyle (Bud) Tinning, star right-handed hurler of the Des Moines club and rated the best pitcher in the Western League, has just been purchased by the Cubs. What the Bruins paid for Tinning was not made public, but whatever the price, enough remained in Chicago's coffers to get Chuck Klein, the great hitter of the Phillies, and Babe Herman, the so-and-so clout of Brooklyn, both of whom are eagerly sought for the 1932 Club machine.

Wilson-Herman Trade

One report is that Hack Wilson will be traded to the Robins for Herman and another player, the Cubs sweetening the deal with a big chunk of cash.

The St. Louis Cardinals, now coming to our National League title fell before Pittsburgh, 6 to 4. Lord Burleigh of Grimes was far from regal in the second and third innings and the Pirates made his crown wobbly, winning 6 to 4. Osborn, who took over French in the second inning, only gave three hits.

Battling for sixth place this year, American Legion drivers drove Bob Weiland to an early shower bath, flipping the White Sox of Chicago, 9 to 3. Six runs on three hits in the third inning won for the Tigers.

Clinch Brown was given a belated exit as the heavy batters for St. Louis clobbered him in the seventh and eighth innings to down the Cleveland Indians, 11 to 3. Melillo and Schulte were the captains of the Browns' attack. Melillo drove in five runs and Schulte scored four times on his three hits, which included a Homer and a double. Once he got to first on an error. Scores by innings:

American League

At Chicago: R. H. E.
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At St. Louis: R. H. E.

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St. Louis021 010 25x—11 16 2

Batteries: Brown, Jablonowski and Myatt; Coffman and Bengough.

National League

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.

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Batteries: Malone and Hartnett; Hensley; Carroll and Sukeforth.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.

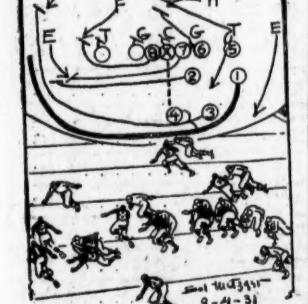
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Batteries: Grimes, Lindsey, Rhem and Wilson; French, Osborn and Grace.

TOUCHDOWN SECRETS

**Rockne Perfected
This Scoring Play**



You will see this play when Notre Dame takes the field this fall, for the football system that Knute Rockne brought to highest perfection there last year is to be continued this season. Here is one of Knute's masterpieces, a sweep around the short side, that was telling its effect when the defense shifted, as it often did, with the Notre Dame backfield shift. Compare it start, too, to the one shown Tuesday, and you will see it begins in much the same way.

The snap is to No. 4, who spins on his right and fakes giving the ball to No. 3 to pass to his right wing. No. 1 is swinging to the ear left, which gives him the ball in his second coin and No. 1 is

Wapello Editor Asks Hunters To Save Ducks By Action Now

EDITOR'S NOTE:
This story is important to hunters in this territory as it relates to the open season on migratory waterfowl, which has been curtailed this year by the limited batch of waterfowl in Canada. It was written by our friend, J. Blaine Hawkins, editor of the Wapello Republican and an enthusiastic duck hunter.

(By BLAINE H. WINKINS)
An amendment to the migratory bird act, recently which provides for shortening the hunting season on ducks, geese, brant and other migratory wildfowl, to one month in the United States and Alaska has been approved by President Hoover. The amendment was recommended by the biological survey of the department of agriculture, following a survey of breeding grounds in the northwestern United States and Canada to investigate the report that drought had destroyed the major portion of this year's hatch of ducklings.

In recommending the short season the department stated that irreparable damage would result if measures were not adopted at once to reduce the kill and preserve an adequate stock of birds for breeding.

The open season for Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin was fixed to extend from October 1 to October 31.

Tragedy This Year
During our vacation trip into Wisconsin a few weeks ago we met a number of sportsmen from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin and most of them knew, through their contacts with the various ports of friends, something of the conditions in Canada, which curtailed the hatch of ducks. They all said, substantially, that the drought had caused the drying of countless ponds and marshes in the principal duck breeding territories, and that the young birds, unable to have observed the results of damming the rivers and streams of the middlewest. The fishermen are all aware of it, and now at last the duck hunters are witnessing the result.

Nature Strikes Back
Nature strikes back when she is ravaged by her own environment and the indiscriminate leveling and draining of areas which have been formed into tax-burdened non-supporting farms where God intended there should be breeding and feeding grounds for fish and game.

Trade Almost Certain
Now that Herman and Wilson will be called into the executive chambers when the season comes to its eventful close and told in terms unmistakable that they have been something of a bust during the past season.

As a result, the boys will be sooned to half the destruction of the natural habitat of fish and game by drainage, but also to restore to nature the indiscriminately and impractically drained areas which have been formed into tax-burdened non-supporting farms where God intended there should be breeding and feeding grounds for fish and game.

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To Earn Money, Club
Owners Think**

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INS Sports Writer

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Doesn't seem possible that the great Flatbush Babe will be permitted to get away from Ebbe and Fred.

Wait a minute, sit down and listen:

Floyd Caves is having a tough year of it, sharing in the depression and showing a woeful balance where a balance would do most

News and Views From Surrounding Communities

KEOTA RESIDENT SUFFERS INJURY

Receives a Fractured Ankle in a Short Fall

KEOTA, Ia. — (Special) — Under-taker Marsh, is confined to his bed with a fractured ankle, twisting it near the ankle, having slipped as he was going down cellar, twisting his foot in doing so. It will be some time before he will be able to get about again, but Lloyd Miller, an undertaker who has been at work in Chicago for several years, has left there, and who at present is staying with his son, Mr. Charles Kestin, will assist Mr. Marsh when called on. Mr. Miller and Mr. Marsh are old time friends both formerly living in Kalona and Mr. Marsh feels he is very fortunate in being able to secure undertaker Miller at this time, knowing things will be in good hands.

During our last storm the Standard Service station pump were set on fire near the base and the quick action of Manager C. A. Fosdick in securing a fire extinguisher and getting it under control, saved what might have been a serious fire, as the tops of the pumps were glass tanks holding many gallons of gasoline.

Sunday will be the day for Rev. Walter Epstain, at the Presbyterian church, as he expects to return to his college work, which he has not fully completed as he desires. The people hate to loose him for he has been a great help to all he has come in contact with.

The Sunday school of the church will hold their Early Day services this day, following up with the preaching service by Rev. Eastwood, and they hope to have a good attendance.

Our train has again been put back on the motor train that was taken off some time ago. This was greatly missed as it left us with a mail train each way to carry our mail, and it was a mixed train, mail and freight combined, this made it hard to get either morning or evening papers, so all were glad to see the motor passenger and mail train put on again and hope it will be continued.

Our new school superintendent J. F. French, announced that school will start the 7th of Sept. He is now a resident among us, having moved his family to Keota a few days ago.

Several of his Keota relatives have received invitations to the wedding of Minard Hulse of Waukegan, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hulse to May Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elyett at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Messiah Evangelical Lutheran church on Seminary avenue and School street, Chicago. Minard who graduated from the local high school in 1919 and from Northwestern University, is a successful attorney in Waukegan and his many friends here will wish him and his bride much happiness.

Mrs. Hinsdale formerly Mrs. Charity Dunseeth has sold her hat shop to Mrs. R. E. Dunn who will continue the business but in the upstairs building across the street from where it has been. Dr. Hinsdale moving his new wife in his residence, will be by Rev. Arnold, thus Mrs. Hinsdale retires from her hat business for household duties.

Mrs. Stella Ashby of Des Moines came last week to visit with her sister Mrs. Eula Warrington. And went on to Washington to visit a few days after which she will return for a short time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Krell of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brattie of Chicago, Mr. Milne Fleming of Des Moines and Miss Marjorie Brown of Evanston spent Sunday at Camp Edwards.

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MORNING SUN

MORNING SUN, Ia. — (Special) — A series of races were held at the home of Miss Jane Kilpatrick of Kimberly, Wis. Those present were Miss Harriett Hudson, Miss Jane Kilpatrick, Miss Esther Delsel, Miss Doris Owens, Miss Dorothy Griffin, Mrs. Wilson and Robert Armstrong. Games were played and ice cream and cake served.

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Clarence and Ernest Lanton left Monday for a visit with relatives in Bloomsburg and Millville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of West Branch were over Sunday visitors with their son Howard and family.

Fred Evans, returned to Chicago Monday, after spending several days with old friends here.

Mr. Harold Eddy, wife, and two sons Robt. and Edward are home from a visit with relatives at Natick.

Mrs. Minnie Everman and daughter Mrs. Cleona Harvey, and F. N. Johnston of Bloomington, Ind., who have been visiting in Colorado and Miss Minnie Scottin of Canyon City, Colo., came Monday afternoon and a cafeteria supper was held in their honor at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilson there being thirty three of the Eddy cousins present.

They left Tuesday morning for Pleasant Prairie, Sunday to attend the funeral of Glen McElroy.

Mrs. Sophia Valett, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hearst and Mrs. William Tomasson and daughter, Norma and sons James and Lloyd of Marion, Ind., were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Pearl Krell, Wilma Tomasson, Mayro Tomasson of Muscatine, Sunday evening with the latter's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Krell.

NEW BOSTON

NEW BOSTON, Ill. — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Robinson returned to their home in Chicago Monday after visiting a week with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huford.

W. F. Cubbage who was taken to Hershey hospital, Muscatine, Saturday for treatment is slowly improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. June Bond and son Richard and Mrs. Bond's mother spent Sunday in Blandinsville, Ill., with relatives.

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1 lb. Tone's Old Golden Coffee

1/2 lb. Tone's Pure Breakfast Cocoa

All for 45c

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MOYER BROS.

Located one mile south of Conesville.

Growers and shippers of Melons, Sweet Potatoes, Plants, Vegetables, etc.

Lester Kellar and Will Lear left Monday morning for Newton where they have employment there.

Among those from this community who attended the band concert and parade in Wilton Saturday evening were for example Mr. and Mrs. Herman Casper and daughter Alma and sons Edwin and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marolf and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and son Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. August Preese, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarr and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauer.

Lee Healy, Mr. and Mrs. George Ziegler, son George, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and son Philo, Alexander Parks, Florence Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Orving Kelley and son Marion, Valma Comstock, Arthur Tharp, Carl Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barkalow and son Lyda, Marjorie Pahl, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaeffer, Edith and son Dean and Donald and daughter Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. James Marolf and daughter Elizabeth and Mar-

Leland Watson and Adolph Autrecht returned to Des Moines Sunday night, the latter is a Jockey rider in the races until Thursday of this week, while the races Saturday was plaid third place.

Francis Davidson, Arthur Martin, Dorothy Davis, Edwin and Harold Marzuder, of near here are attending high school at Lone Tree this year.

The local school opened Monday morning with 23 scholars enrolled. Eighth grade, Alice Autrecht, Irene Martin, June Smith, Eugene Martin, Orville Smith; seventh grade, Robert Poland, Esther Stober, Dorothy Autrecht, and Mrs. Paul Yeakle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fountain and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poland Sunday afternoon and Walter Strand of Oakdale spent the evening with them.

LONE TREE

LONE TREE, Ia. — (Special) —

Mr. and Mrs. Melo and daughter from Crawford, N. J., came Tuesday evening for a visit with Mr. Smid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Smid and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks of Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher of Muscatine enjoyed a basket dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes recently.

Mrs. D. B. Lucas of Ames, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carl, has returned to her home.

Mr. F. A. Lewis and Cornelie Peters of Columbus Junction who have been here visiting at the home of the former's son Earl Lewis and family for a few days returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Hirt, spent Friday evening at the Dewart Horton home in Hills, Ia.

The Norris family reunion was held in the Lone Tree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shibley, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Raynor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sherburne, were entertained at the W. H. Stonehouse home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Musser of Lone Tree to Muscatine Sunday for a short visit at the Rueben Nichols home.

Helen Sanderson and Rhoda Conrad are guests of Miss Holdeman.

Sam Meyers of Okaloosa is here visiting at the F. H. and G. B. Kirchner homes.

Those attending the vacation school held at the St. Mary's church, fall term, were Dorothy Hora, Rose Esther Hora, Maxine McMahon, Gertrude Ann Heiberg, Alice Zinkula, Leonie Wissing, Walter Berntsen, Helen McMahon, Barbara Schaaple, Dorothy Musser, Ann Margaret Huff, Joe Gaeta, Ambrose Carlberg, Henry Wiss, Raymond Mumlin, Lawrence Wiss, Francis Miller, Harold Musser, Cecilia Kastner, Evelyn Schapke, Dorothy Huff and Geraldine Wiss.

Mrs. George McKay and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Wilson and daughter, Elizabeth and Marie formerly of Columbus Junction, were Sunday guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Lillenthal. Those who attended the picnic at Lakehurst, to celebrate the 32nd wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Lillenthal, those who attended the picnic at the F. H. and G. B. Kirchner homes, were Sunday guests of Mrs. and Mr. Julian Gimmler, Otto Steffen, Mrs. Anna Makabon, Mrs. Matilda Makabon, the parents of husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Lillenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oldendorf and son Roger.

Mrs. Peter Glaser is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Makabon in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Belter, daughter Leona Mae, Mrs. Doris Belter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belter of New Liberty spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Henry Belter and family at Lowden, Iowa.

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Widow Wheaton's Romantic Taxi Ride

Two thousand miles she went,
with her dog and her cat,
on a meter-breaking ride
that cost her only \$400,
just to take one look at a
man who had courted her
by postcards for 20 years

By PAUL HARRISON

WHEN love came to Ida Barrett Wheaton, borne by a sympathetic mail carrier who had watched the correspondence courtship ripen through the years into fatter and more frequent misses, she called a cab. It was the biggest and fastest taxi in South Nyack, N. Y.

"Where to, Miz' Wheaton?" inquired Frank Partow, the owner and driver.

"Walkerton, Indiana," replied Mrs. Wheaton. "And step on it."

"Ain't you the joker, Miz' Wheaton. Were you figuring to go somewhere out of town?"

"Frank Partow!" exclaimed the lady-in-love. "You've known me, girl and woman, for 40 years, and you know I mean what I say. I said Walkerton, Indiana, and I said make it snappy and don't mind the red lights. If you must know, I've got a date to get married."

This was conceived, and very shortly started, the world's longest distance refueling taxicab drive ever recorded on a meter. Some 889 miles to the westward, over hill, dale, vale and trail, through mud and sand, concrete and macadam—out there, somewhere, lay what the intrepid adventures then thought was her goal.

Little did she dream that it was not even the half-way point on her dash for happiness.

"Very well, Miz' Wheaton," sighed Partow. "I never heard of this place, but you have hired the car, and I always take my passengers safely to their destinations."

"Come to think of it, I ain't had a vacation for more than four years; just been driving day and night hereabouts, with once in a while a fare to Orangeburg, maybe, or to Hackensack. I guess a little new scenery would be restful. But it would be a terrible hardship on a frail little woman, and—"

"Frank Partow, I am free, white and 55! If there are any risks on this expedition, I am willing to take them. I told you I was going to get married, and besides, I haven't traveled any, except to Washington, where I married Albert, so I think this trip would be real good for me because I want to see all the towns and people and everything on the way to this town of Walkerton, Indiana, where this man Warren Harris is living who wants to marry me, so I'll go right in the house this minute and cart out all the stuff I've packed and put it in the car and let's get going."

"YES, Miz' Wheaton," said Partow. From the hallway of the 10-room house overlooking the Hudson River, Partow began carrying bags and bundles.

There were rugs, bundles of linens, a picture of Mrs. Wheaton's deceased husband in the uniform of a sergeant, a picture of the Good Shepherd, a long and bulky runner of linoleum, some magazines, a box of sandwiches, a special package holding a new gray chiffon wedding gown and pumps to match, and a basket containing a cat named Albert, which was pop-eyed and yowling with fear.

Mrs. Wheaton, bobbed yellow hair bobbing approvingly, and blue eyes dancing in excitement, watched the stowaway of her effects. She already had disposed of the roomers who had shared her home, and had given instructions that her furniture be packed and shipped with all speed to Walkerton, where a fiance whom she never had met awaited her.

The running boards were filled, and the back seat of the seven-passenger limousine, leaving only a narrow space at the right side for Mrs. Wheaton herself. Grateful that she hadn't lost her "figure," she composed herself there, made sure that the terrified Albert, the lunch box and a palm leaf fan were within easy reach, and announced that it would do. Then she raced into the house to reappear with a big box of dog biscuits and a round and fuzzy creature named Trixie.

"Is the poach going along?" inquired Mr. Partow, who is a very patient man.

"I'll have you know, Frank Partow, that this is a genuine Scotch Silver Terrier, actually more Scotch than I am, and she has more sense than some people I could mention, besides being the main reason why I am taking a taxi out to Walkerton, Indiana, instead of taking a train because she is nine years old and needs frequent attention on account of fainting spells which no ordinary railroad baggeman would know how to bring her out of."

"OKAY," said Mr. Partow. "And now, Miz' Wheaton, before we start, I believe I'll have to have a relief driver. I've got a fine driver named Walter Durkin who would—"

"Get him," commanded Mrs. Wheaton.

"and let's get going." It was a late start, but a highly successful one. The various delays had allowed the news to get about the town. Friends were there, wishing God speed and happiness to the fiancee. Neighbors, not all of whom were on amicable terms with the widow, came forward to voice the hope that she would find a good home in Indiana.

Pilot Partow finished tuning up the motor, and Durkin, who had supplied himself with a great sheaf of road maps, finally found their destination tucked away in the southwest corner of St. Joseph county, some 20 miles from



Fortunately, Partow and Durkin dropped in to say goodbye. . . . Mrs. Wheaton met them at the door with her bags and bundles. . . . "I want to go back to South Nyack," she said. . . . "And step on it."



The man declared he was Commander Byrd, and asked a ride to the next town, where his expedition was camped. . . . Partow guessed that the man was not Byrd, but an intoxicated native.

South Bend. A touch to the starter, a couple of yips from Trixie, a chorus of farewells, and they were off.

The big motor hummed reassuringly. Mrs. Wheaton settled herself comfortably in the narrow space remaining in the back seat. Partow drove. Durkin pored over his road maps.

For some time they were in fairly familiar territory—the towns of Suffern, Middletown, Port Jervis. The passenger, in expansive mood now that the epic adventure had begun, was willing to talk about herself.

She was born, heard Durkin and Partow, August 17, 1876, in Hoboken, N. J., but had spent all but her first year in Nyack and South Nyack, N. Y. There her father worked, and died in 1905.

She had been a village belle in those days. Ida Barrett had "plenty of sweethearts, and dances and parties." But for 20 years following her father's death, she explained, she had cared for her invalid mother, had forsworn all social diversions and devoted herself to housekeeping.

"Naturally," said Mrs. Wheaton, "a person gets pretty lonesome living that way, especially when she never had met anyone."

Sgt. Albert Wheaton, her first husband, who died 44 days after their wedding.

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especially when she has gotten about so much before. So I took out my romantic handkerchiefs in writing letters, and wrote a whole lot of them.

"Do you remember when the postcard clubs were all the rage? That was about in 1910, and I corresponded with people all over the country. As a matter of fact, this very trip is the result of a letter I wrote in 1910 to Warren Harris. We've kept in touch, off and on, ever since.

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"Keep this, and write a poor guy when he gets to France," he said.

"He was a nice-looking man, and we wrote and wrote. He seemed to be making

plans for when he would get back to this country.

"Then something happened, and he didn't get my letters. They were being delivered to another soldier named Albert Wheaton. Finally he wrote and said that he wasn't the right Albert Wheaton, but that he would be glad to keep up the correspondence.

"When he came home he was sent to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., on account of a bad heart. We kept on writing, and finally he wanted me to come down and marry him. So one day, that was in the spring of 1912, I packed up and went down there.

"Poor Albert didn't know he was dying, nor did anybody else, and we had a fine wedding there in the ward with him propped up in bed. It was as much a military wedding as they could give us, and we had soldiers and doctors and nurses there.

"Well, we were just 44 days married. I had come home to take care of mother when I got a wire he had died, and there I was a widow."

So much for the Widow Wheaton's past. Now to get on with the taxi ride.

The first night on the record-breaking taxi ride was one of storms and fog. Partow was obliged to reduce their speed greatly as he and Durkin peered ahead into the impenetrable blackness. Very often, they narrowly averted plunging off their course.

Trixie sensed some of the tenseness of the situation and fainted several times. Albert, the cat, had regained his pose, however, and slept on a sofa pillow.

Only one serious incident threatened to mar the trip

after midnight. Durkin, who had relieved Partow at the controls, came to a stop with shrieking brakes only a foot or two from a man standing in the middle of the road waving his arms. The man declared he was Commander Byrd and requested a ride to the next town, where his expedition was camped.

Partow guessed shrewdly that the man was not Byrd, but was an intoxicated native. With scarcely a word to the fellow, they drove hurriedly on, for Trixie had fainted again.

At Erie, there was a stop for a hearty breakfast, additional fuel, and a consultation regarding the route ahead. The presence of a New York taxicab excited great curiosity among the natives, who crowded around and inquired regarding the travelers' destination and purpose.

On the road again, she explained anew for Walter and Frank the reason for her trip west to marry Warren Harris.

"It seemed strange," recalled Mrs. Wheaton, "that not even marriage could keep us apart. When poor Albert died I sent the death notice to Warren and he wrote me a nice letter of condolence and said that he, too, had been married and had had two children but was divorced now.

"Well, the other day he wrote and said he was afraid his mother was going to move away from there and didn't want to come to him. Well, I haven't had much experience with married life, although as a girl I had 33 proposals and turned them all down, but I'm convinced that marriage is still a great thing for a woman, especially for one like me who loves a home and cooking and who isn't what you might call a flapper any more, so I decided to go to Warren and marry him, since he said he

had a farm and could give me a good home."

After a brief stop at Cleveland for gasoline and hot dogs, the party pushed on, to be stopped on the road to Toledo by a traffic officer who gave way to curiosity when he noted the taxicab. While he stroked Albert's arched back, Mrs. Wheaton explained the purpose of the expedition in detail. "My God," responded the officer irreverently. "Go right on, folks. And good luck, lady."

Past midnight, they drove up to the home of Warren Harris and his mother, who came down the walk to greet them. It was a moment packed with suspense—the first meeting of a woman and her fiance. In the dim light reflected from the taxi, Mrs. Wheaton peered into the face of Harris. He said: "Hello, Ida!"

She said: "Ye gods, what have I struck?"

WHERE is little more to be said about that romance. Ida Barrett Wheaton stayed the night at the Harris home. She wasn't quite sure about Warren, but she was positive about her prospective mother-in-law. It wouldn't work. She announced she was going home.

Fortunately for Mrs. Wheaton, Partow and Durkin, having spent the night at a hotel, dropped by to say goodbye before they started eastward. Mrs. Wheaton met them at the door with her bags and bundles, rags and packages, Albert and Trixie.

"I want to go to 98 Piermont Avenue, South Nyack, N. Y.," she said calmly. "And step on it."

For a "wedding trip," they took her back by way of Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Mrs. Wheaton, happy in escaping what she was certain would have been unhappiness, was the life of the party. Occasionally she dozed, but made Walter and Frank promise to awaken her whenever they passed through a town or village.

Partow made some rapid calculations and said he guessed \$400 would be about right for the fare. Mrs. Wheaton paid in cash, though there was not much left for a tip.

Back in her empty house—the furniture already had been shipped to Indiana—she was cheered by some 70 letters containing proposals of marriage from men who had heard of her shattered romance. Fingering them, she said, a little wistfully: "Maybe next time we can drive up along the Canadian side. And break our own record!"

Medical Trust Tricks to Control Health Exposed

In the article yesterday and today Dr. Percy L. Clark explains how the American Medical Association has established its clasp organization to achieve its legislative aims, and how its secret sources and connections in Washington and in the state capitals are used against the public welfare to promote commercialized state medicine. He also shows why the regular doctors are fully aware of the dangers which frequently result from wholesale inoculations with deadly serums and in view of this knowledge he declares such method of treatment on the part of organized medicine is nothing but legalized murder because, out of a large number of children inoculated, there is always a certain number of fatalities to say nothing of serious consequences to many others. One hundred and forty such cases were reported in an article in the official press organ of the Medical Trust which was quoted yesterday by Dr. Clark to show that the regular doctors are well aware of the deadly effects of the virus while they are injecting into the blood stream of healthy children in the name of preventive medicine.

Explains Tricks

In today's installment Dr. Clark explains additional tricky methods by which the American Medical Association obtains control in all matters relating to the health of the public. He shows the other various federal, state, county and community organizations all pretend to supervise and maintain the public health, but in reality they attempt to increase the number of political jobs and to promote the business of the allopaths by whom they are dominated and controlled, and they make it a point for citizens to get for themselves who shall prescribe when they are ill. How public funds are being spent prodigally to aid the serum makers' business and create work for the allopaths is shown in their reports in a startling manner. The American Medical Association is also secretly providing heavy expenditures as are various state districts, county and local medical societies, the Life Extension Institute, the Metropolitan Life Insurance company; and other lay organizations all controlled directly or indirectly by organized medicine, or the men of which are so crafty and insidious that the public does not realize the extent to which it is dominated by the tyranny of commercialized state medicine.

Hygeia Propaganda

Another enterprise of the medical trust, and a most effective one in forming public opinion, is Hygeia, the official layman's magazine of organized medicine, and published by the A. M. A. This publication is naturally, considering its ownership, behind all the many undertakings of the A. M. A. It is used to give favorable publicity to the activities of organized medicine in getting control in matters of health administration and in furthering the efforts of state and local medical societies which penetrate into an amazing variety of the every day activities of the public. Hygeia carries the message of the allopaths into the homes, schools, and churches of the nation. Abstracts of its articles are supplied to newspapers thus linking the thought of health with the thought of the allopath or

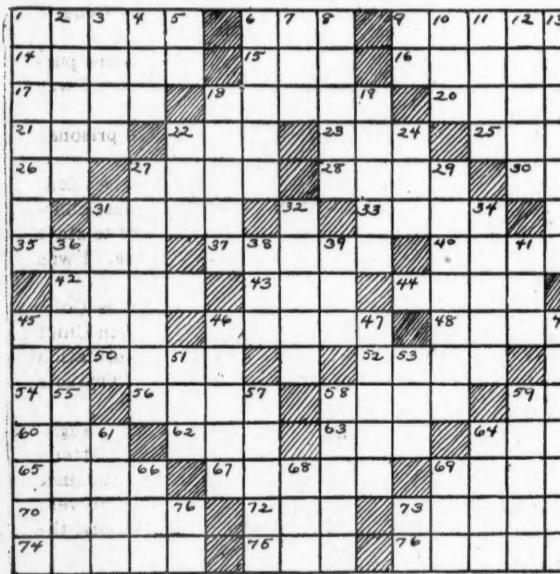
The man who never made a blunder is a poor one to have in a responsible position.

Many a sweet girl graduate expects to marry and rule the roost sooner or later.

When an editor cannot take a joke the humorist has to grin and bear it.

The upper ten is composed of the winning nine and the umpire.

Crossword Puzzle



(Solution Tomorrow)

Horizontal

- 1—Completely
- 2—Surprise
- 3—Emergency
- 4—Extremes
- 5—Reverence
- 6—Name of city
- 7—Number (plural)
- 8—Out of the ordinary.
- 9—Abstraction
- 10—Head covering
- 11—Gait
- 12—Sight
- 13—Guided
- 14—Internal Revenue (abbr.)
- 15—Mark with intersecting figures.
- 16—State (abbr.)
- 17—Held a profit
- 18—Time exclamation
- 19—Insect
- 20—Synonym
- 21—Extremely
- 22—Repeat
- 23—False hair
- 24—State
- 25—Combining form meaning "side"
- 26—Blending of metals
- 27—Self-satisfied
- 28—Be ruled by
- 29—Laws of the seal (abbr.)
- 30—Agile
- 31—Regret
- 32—Scale of the scales
- 33—Dessert
- 34—Perceive
- 35—Crossed
- 36—Dance step
- 37—Hunter's shelter
- 38—Solid
- 39—Famous epic poem
- 40—An action at law
- 41—Sphere of action
- 42—Pithy
- 43—Said
- 44—Picture stand
- 45—Using another's words
- 46—Part of a bone of the arm.
- 47—Paragraph
- 48—Title (abbr.)
- 49—Each (abbr.)
- 50—Mock
- 51—In debt
- 52—Removes the rind
- 53—Italian river.

Vertical

- 1—Mischievous child
- 2—Encourage
- 3—Boldly
- 4—Mature
- 5—Young fish
- 6—Youngster
- 7—Gets to the bottom of
- 8—Guilles
- 9—Dexterity
- 10—Not
- 11—Name of his nickname
- 12—Night bird
- 13—Self
- 14—Quilted fabric
- 15—Unpermitted
- 16—Consent
- 17—Tremors
- 18—Pertaining to an earthquake
- 19—Periods of prosperity
- 20—Bear
- 21—Climb
- 22—Ferment
- 23—Famous French river
- 24—Arabian prince
- 25—Military general
- 26—Right of precedences
- 27—Report of
- 28—Prefix indicating separation
- 29—Of age (abbr.)

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



Broadcasts

Programs for Saturday

WOC—WHO
299.1 Miles—1000 Kilocycles
(Central Standard Time)

A. M.
7:15—Gems and Glances.
7:45—Program.
8:00—Radio Column.
8:15—The Big Band.
9:15—Soloists.
10:15—Hawkeye Ensemble.
11:05—Home Management Club.
11:30—Dance Program.
12:30—Sports.
12:30—Orchestra.
12:30—Orchestra.
12:30—Orchestra.

6:30—Sports.
6:30—Orchestra.
6:45—Madame's Greatest Lover.
7:30—Orchestra.
8:00—Orchestra.
8:30—Tiny Theater.
9:00—Orchestra.
9:30—Sports.
10:00—Orchestra.
11:15—Orchestra.
12:00—Orchestra.
12:30—Orchestra.

KYW
870 Kc.—CHICAGO—294 M
(Daylight Savings Time)

A. M.
7:00—Musical Clock.
7:15—Opening Stocks; Markets.
7:30—Studio Music.
7:45—Keys to Happiness.
8:00—Piano Concerto.
8:15—Joint Recital.
8:30—Montgomery Ward.
8:45—Parade and Home Hour.
9:00—Chicago Serenade.
9:15—Orchestra.
9:30—Trio.
4:00—Orchestra.
5:00—Uncle Bob.
6:00—Orchestra.

8:00—Sports.
8:30—Orchestra.
8:45—Al and Pete.
9:00—Vocal Varieties.
P. M.
3:30—BASEBALL BROADCAST:
7:00—Orchestra.
8:00—Junior's Children's program.
8:30—Orchestra.
9:00—Sports Recital.
12:00—Barn Dance.
1:00—Orchestra.
1:30—Orchestra.

WENR
870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M
(Daylight Savings Time)

A. M.
7:15—Celebrated Sayings.
7:30—Sports.
8:00—Dinner Club.
8:30—Sunshine Hour.
9:00—Three Dairymaids.
9:15—Pela One Trio.
9:30—Home Service.
10:00—Civic Concert.
10:30—Silver Flute.
11:00—Sports.
12:00—Saturday Night Club.
12:30—Dance Orchestra.
9:15—Weather Forecast.
10:00—Dance Program.

8:00—Sports.
8:30—Orchestra.
8:45—Al and Pete.
9:00—Vocal Varieties.
P. M.
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7:00—Orchestra.
8:00—Junior's Children's program.
8:30—Orchestra.
9:00—Sports Recital.
12:00—Barn Dance.
1:00—Orchestra.
1:30—Orchestra.

WLS
870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M
(Daylight Savings Time)

A. M.
7:15—Weather: hog, flash.
7:30—Livestock; Poultry.
12:00—Dinner Club Program.
12:30—Sports.
1:00—Dinner Club program.
2:00—Artists Review.
2:45—Baseball Game.
3:00—Orchestra.
3:30—Orchestra.
4:00—Orchestra.
4:30—Trio.
5:00—Orchestra.
6:00—Novelty.
10:00—National Barn Dance.

8:00—Sports.
8:30—Orchestra.
8:45—Al and Pete.
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"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"



THE LOVE MASQUE

By Barbara Webb
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(Continued from Page Three)

Because there was nothing ready yet for her to wear they lunched in Phyllis' sitting room and the girl was glad when Mrs. Hatton didn't say anything about the party which she declared were necessary for the preservation of her complexion. Phyllis resisted Marie's efforts to get her to lie down, and instead spent the hour at the piano. There she could lose herself for a time, forgetful of the cloying richness of the life around her. She practiced scales and sang arias.

The Bravest of Beginnings
"But certainly, Miss Marjorie," Marie said demurely, agreeing with all the inherited knowledge of her French ancestors to whom this fact had been patent for many generations.

Phyllis had supposed Mrs. Hatton would be content with one outfit for the present, but before the willing representative of Chez Frances had left she found herself possessed of what would once have been an elaborate wardrobe.

"Now we'll have some lunch," she said in an exhausted tone when Phyllis had said good-by to M. Raoul, "and then, after an hour's rest we'll go out and do some real shopping. Raoul has promised to have a bus load of girls come along so much ready by 1. Fortunately, there was very little to be done to you. You will look very well in your things, Marjorie, dear."

They went to another large hotel tearoom, not the one Phyllis had visited the afternoon before. Then she had felt an eager and curious spectator. Now she was part and parcel of this leisurely and luxurious gathering. She felt no excitement. A kind of numbness had overtaken her. She felt that she was like a dream. Then she had a sharp awakening.

In the lobby, as they entered, she caught sight of a figure she knew.

Breathlessly she waited for it to turn toward her. At the first

glimpse of its face she clutched Mrs. Hatton's arm. "There," she cried, "over there by that window—see—
that man I asked you about yesterday—John Gage why, he doesn't know me—it's these clothes—"

Mrs. Hatton surveyed the man Phyllis pointed out. "You must be mistaken, Marjorie. He shows no signs of recognition at all."

"Do you know him?" Phyllis demanded. "For there was a curious expression of yearning in Mrs. Hatton's voice."

"But I've never seen him before. Come, you mustn't stare at strange young men like that. It's probably not the same person you have in mind at all," and she took Phyllis' arm, now too gently to guide her toward the tea grille.

Phyllis went unwillingly. Her head turned with reluctance. Surely that was John Gage—and just as surely there had been some communication, brief and almost unrecognizable, between him and Mrs. Hatton. Phyllis was sure of it. She turned to look at him again, but he had vanished in the crowd and there was nothing left for her to do but follow the older woman into the tearoom.

To Be Continued Sunday

If you have difficulty in burning green logs, sprinkle a little kerosene over them before lighting and they will burn well. Never sprinkle kerosene on a lighted log.

Ray Caldwell of Birmingham, who may lead the Southern Association pitchers this year, is 43 years old.

Apple sauce seems to have been the source of all man's trouble's.

By POP MOMAND

The Depression Over?



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By A. W. BREWERTON

Playing With Fire



Lt. LESTER J. MAITLAND

A Dangerous Idea



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BY PHIL RIZZO 227

TODAY'S QUESTION

WHAT ARE SOME IMPORTANT NAVIGATING INSTRUMENTS?

ASKED BY PHIL RIZZO 227

BUCK ROGERS, 2430 A. D.

Trip to Mars Banned

By PHIL NOWLAN and DICK CALKINS



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Complete Market Reports

GRAINS CLOSE TRIFLE HIGHER IN WHEAT PIT

Trading Is Light in Session; Corn and Oats Both Up

CHICAGO—(INS)—Grains closed steady to firm on the board of trade today. Wheat was ½ to ¾ higher, corn ¼ to ¾ up and oats ¾ to ¾ up to ¾ down. Rye was ¼ to ½ lower.

Trade was light during the session and mostly of holiday character.

Wheat opened ¾ lower with scattered selling on relative weakness in Liverpool. Later the market hovered within a narrow range with considerable evening up for the triple holiday.

Liverpool ruled ¾ up. Win-

nipes ¼ to ½ better.

Corn was firm with further short covering in September a feature.

The nearby delivery was ¾ high-

er early in the absence of deliveries on contracts.

Oats followed corn. Rye held steady with a light trade.

Estimated carlot receipts were:

Wheat, 41; corn, 42 and oats, 50.

The Chicago board of trade will be closed tomorrow.

CAN GRAIN

CHICAGO—(INS)—Cash grain close:

Wheat—No. 2 mixed, 5 red, 43¢/42

white, 48¢/49¢; 1 northern green,

45¢/46¢; 1 hard, 48¢/49¢; 1 soft, 46¢/47¢;

yellow, 47¢/48¢; 1 red, 48¢/49¢;

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 48¢; 1 yellow, 49¢;

2 white, 48¢; 1 red, 48¢;

yellow, 48¢; 1 red, 48¢;

OATS—No. 2 white, 25¢;

2 white, 30¢/31¢; 3 white, 4¢;

yellow, 48¢/49¢;

RYE—No. 2, 38¢;

BARLEY—46¢.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK—(INS)—Friday's closing New York stock prices:

Allied Chemical & Dye 108½

Allis Chalmers 49½

American Ag. Chem. of Del. 49½

American Car & Foundry 14½

American Electric Power 41½

American Locomotive 18½

American Smeltl. 52½

American Sugar Refining 158½

A. T. & T. Co. 43½

American Tobacco B. 108½

American Woolen 5½

Anacapone Copper 32½

Atlantic Refining 16

Auburn Automobiles 12½

Baldwin Locomotive 41½

Bethlehem Steel 37½

Bendix Aviation 18½

Borden's Pacific 19½

Cage Threshing Machine 18½

Chicago & Northwestern 108½

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul 108½

D. P. I. 40½

Dayton Rubber Island & Pacific 19½

Chrysler Motors 108½

Cook Cola 108½

Colonial Gas & Elec. 108½

Consolidated Gas 108½

Coast Products 108½

Crane 108½

Drug Incorporated 108½

Dupont de Nemours 108½

E. & P. I. 108½

Ford Motor Co. 108½

General Electric 108½

General Motors 108½

Goodrich Rubber 108½

Globe 108½

Great Northern Railroad 108½

Hudson Motors 108½

Hupp 108½

Illinois Central 108½

Inspiration Copper 108½

International Nickel 108½

Jones Mansville 108½

Kennecott Copper 108½

Knigh Valley 108½

Liggett & Myers 108½

Marlboro 108½

Mid-Continent Petroleum 108½

Mo. Pac. 108½

Missouri Kansas & Texas 108½

Montgomery Ward 108½

National Biscuit Co. 108½

Nash Motors 108½

National Dairy 108½

National Power & Light 108½

Nevada Construction 108½

New York New Hart & Hart 108½

Norfolk Pacific 108½

Park & Tilford 108½

Papa Famous Lasky 108½

Pennsylvania Railroad 108½

Philips Petroleum 108½

Pub. Oil Service of New Jersey 108½

Radio Corporation 108½

Radio Keith Orpheum 108½

Remington Rand 108½

Reo Motors 108½

Republic Steel 108½

Reynolds Tobacco 108½

Royal Dutch 108½

Sears Roebuck 108½

Shell Union Oil 108½

Standard Oil California 108½

Do New Jersey 108½

Stearns 108½

Standard Oil Co. 108½

Timken Roller Bearing 108½

Union Carbide 108½

Union Pacific 108½

United Aircraft 108½

U S Industrial Alcohol 108½

U S Standard 108½

Utilities Prod. & Light 108½

Vans 108½

Watson Steel 108½

Western Union 108½

White Motors 108½

Willys Overland 108½

Yellow Truck 108½

CHICAGO STOCKS

Am. Rad. & Tel. Corp. 108½

Borg Warner 108½

Burdick 108½

Cord Corporation 108½

Commonwealth Ed. 108½

Great Northern 108½

Inad. Utilities 108½

Missouri Kansas Pipe Line 108½

National Biscuit Co. 108½

Pitts. Winterfront 108½

REED 108½

Swift & Co. 108½

United C. & P. 108½

U S Gypsum 108½

U S Radio & Television 108½

Utah Nat'l Bank 108½

Utilities Ind. Corporation 108½

Westinghouse 108½

Yankee 108½

NEW YORK CURR

Standard Oil of Indiana 108½

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

NEW YORK—(INS)—Investment trusts

Corp. Trust 108½

North American Trust 108½

Stand. American Trust 108½

U S El. & Power A. 108½

10½

Representative Livestock Sales

REPRESENTATIVE LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO TODAY INCLUDED IN REPRESENTATIVE LIVESTOCK

Stock Sales Today

LIGHT BOGS

HEAVY

MIXED AND BUTCHERS

FEEDERS

LIVESTOCK

Chicago Northwest Wheat Receipts

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST

Wheat Receipts—Chicago and northwest wheat receipts:

Today Last Week

Duluth 108½

Minneapolis 108½

Chicago 108½

Total 108½

Receipts and Shipments

CHICAGO—

Wheat

ST. LOUIS—

Wheat

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COUNCIL MAKES PUBLICATION RATE IN CITY

Agree to Use Three Papers in City At Meeting

(Continued from Page One)

The Free Press and Journal, provided they comply with the rate set forth in the ordinance. This motion was seconded by Alderman Edward Burns, also of the third ward.

Before a vote was taken, however, Alderman M. L. Barron, the first ward, suggested that some of the printing be given to the Muscatine Herald. Alderman Barr also raised the question of what would be done if only one paper accepted the rate decided by the council.

A resolution was then offered providing for publication of legal matter to be alternated every two weeks between the Free Press and the Journal and also in the Muscatine Herald at the discretion of the city recorder or mayor of the council. The motion to adopt this resolution was made by Alderman Barr and seconded by Alderman Stolzman. It was passed with Alderman Edward Horst of the second ward casting the only dissenting vote.

Regarding the printing bill from the Journal, which the finance committee had refused to pay. Alderman Stolzman, member of the finance committee, said that when the matter of rates had been brought up before the council several months ago, 70 cents was agreed upon. Both the Free Press and the Journal refused this rate, he said, and arrangements were made to have the notices printed in the Muscatine Herald. Later, however, he said, the Free Press agreed to accept the rate.

Members of the city council also decided to bring matters to a head regarding the occupying of business or industrial buildings in the restricted district. They authorized C. H. Fishburn, city attorney, to notify Samuel Paul not to occupy the building on Monroe street and First avenue as a button factory. In case the notice is disregarded, Paul will be arrested and brought to trial.

Haher Gets Contract
The bid of Tom Maher of \$245 for the erection of concrete steps between Second and Cherry streets, the lowest of three received for the work, and the contract was awarded to him. Other bids were Korneman brothers' of \$255.03 and Max Hartung's of \$371.90.

Upon recommendation of S. C. Samuels, chairman of the civil service commission, the alderman decided to have "no parking" signs erected in the alleys by the high school. Mr. Samuels said the commission has received complaints from persons whose property adjoins this alley, that high school students are parking their cars there making it impossible for residents to have access to their garages or to have coal or other materials handled there.

Sometime ago Mr. Samuels asked the city council to pass an ordinance limiting parking of vehicles on Second and Third streets from Pine street to Mulberry avenue to one hour. At Thursday's meeting of the council, he said further investigation proved it would be unnecessary to limit parking on Third street. It was suggested that Second street be made a loading zone, thus prohibiting all parking of vehicles there, and Mr. Samuels said this would be satisfactory to the commission.

Parking Ordinances Deferred
Although the city attorney had three ordinances prepared on limiting parking on Second and Third streets to one hour, another limiting parking on second street only and a third blanket ordinance none were read at Thursday's meeting.

Members of the council authorized the purchase and installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Sixth street and Mulberry avenue, downtown. Mr. Samuels who made the motion, said it was difficult to see approaching cars at this intersection. The light will cost approximately \$125.

Upon the request of Alderman E. C. Schoemaker of the first ward, members of the council were informed of the procedure necessary before a speed can be cut by the city and the engineer assessed against the property. Mr. Schoemaker said he had received a complaint that notice served sometime ago on the Blackwell property owners had been ignored. Alderman Barr, of the same ward, said his understanding arrangements had been made by the property owners to have the speed cut.

Hoefflin Makes Demand
Regarding this same matter, the cutting of weeds, Joe Hoefflin appeared before the city council and demanded to know if weed cutting was in politics. He said some who received notice to have their weeds cut down while others did not. Mr. Hoefflin also brought up the question of whether weeds between the sidewalk and the street were cut by the city or the property owner.

Petitions of the Walnut Street Baptist church, the Arcade theatre and the Muscatine Motor Market to erect signs were granted.

The council agreed to construct a sidewalk on Orange street in front of the C. C. Haermann property according to the contract signed in 1920. This is in return for land deeded to the city by Mr. Haermann.

Two Reports Accepted
Reports of the finance committee showing \$1,208.60 expenditures and of the city engineer showing \$245.40 expenditures were read and accepted.

The fire chief, under the supervision of the city engineer, was authorized to place an I-beam over the large door at the No. 2 fire station and it was decided to advertise for bids for a new furnace at the No. 3 fire station.

Gravel will be hauled by the street commissioner to West Second street between Broadway and Cherry streets and gravel between Ash and Cherry streets. The commissioner was also instructed to clean out gutters between Ash and Green streets on West Third street.

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EXTRA FEES FOR LEGISLATORS IN IOWA UNDER FIRE

'MELON DAY' AT CONE SATURDAY

All Day Program to Mark Revival of Big Industry

CONESVILLE, Ia. — (Special) — Constitutionality of the 1928 Iowa legislature's expense act, which gave every member of the assembly right to draw additional expenses up to \$500 each, has been taken under advisement by Judge G. W. Dashell in Wapello county district court. The issue was raised here in three suits brought by a taxpayer against L. W. Hall, Leon Schumacher and Frank Shaefer, who represented the county in the legislature.

The expense law, known over Iowa as the legislature's "salary grab," was an issue in the 1930 elections, which saw many members of the assembly replaced. The local cities asked the return of the expense money they accepted.

The three suits here are the second and group filed in the state. A Carroll county judge held the expense bill a voter increase in compensation and ordered a legislator there to pay back the money. That decision and the decision expected here in a few weeks will be taken to the supreme court in January, it is expected.

DELAY SEEN IN LOCATING DAM

Work on Changes in Site May Start Next Year

No immediate action toward the change in the location of the proposed Muscatine dam, contemplated as a unit in the 9 foot channel on the upper Mississippi river, can be expected, pending the necessary appropriation needed for the work.

Mr. M. J. O'Farrell, of Rock Island, engineer in charge of the channel development, stated today.

Additional surveys will probably be made in this vicinity by the federal engineers, including soundings for a considerable distance in the river, but the letting of the contract and actual construction work will not begin for another year at least, according to the engineer in charge.

Observations were made here last year by a surveying crew.

The plans at present call for locating the dam at a point immediately below the city. However, because of the possibility of an even larger bridge displacement problem, it is considered likely that an upstream location may be considered.

As Muscatine disposes of its sewage in Mississippi river, study will be necessary to make certain that the dam and pool will have no adverse effect.

A shift in location of the dam approximately one-half mile is being considered.

Under the plans now being considered, the dam would have a 9 foot lift above the lower pool.

The plans, as tentatively drawn, call for the construction with four roller gates, similar to those used in the dam at Rock Island about 1,000 feet from 30 foot gates similar to those in use at Hastings, Minn.

JUNCTION FAIR SECURES BAKER

Expect Large Crowd To Hear Plea for The Farmer

COLUMBUS JUNCTION — (Special) — The Louisa County Fair association has secured Norman Baker of Muscatine for a speaking engagement on the second day of the fair, Wednesday, September 9. Mr. Baker, who has been speaking before large crowds of people throughout eastern Iowa, is expected to prove a big drawing card for the local fair.

Mr. Baker, who is the leading advocate of one farm organization for farmers, has stirred up a wave of interest in the plan to bring the farmer out of his depression. Special arrangements have been made to install a speech amplifier so that the speaker's voice will be clearly audible in all parts of the amphitheater.

The address by Mr. Baker is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock and will be preceded by a program to be supplied by the K-TNT kids, who formerly were heard over the Muscatine radio station.

The sewer ditch on Newell avenue and clean out the gutters between Logan and Lucas streets.

Brick To Be Purchased

The city commissioners decided to purchase a car load of brick for use in repairing the streets and alleys.

Asphalt or tar will be placed in expansion joints in the pavement on Climer and Logan streets and Newell avenue.

Complaints about the overflow on Grover street was referred to the city engineer for investigation.

Notice to cut weeds will be served on property owner on East Sixth street between Orange and Oak streets, the Paul property on Brook street and the Muscatine Building and Loan association at the Paul Button factory.

Gravel will be placed in the alley between Eighth street in the 1400 and 1500 block.

The crossing on Lombard streets between Tenth and Dale streets will be repaired.

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CONESVILLE, Ia. — (Special) — Conesville farmers and business men made final plans today for the celebration on Saturday of the revival of the watermelon industry. They have arranged a full program of entertainment for the observance of their 15th annual melon day, including a baseball game, kittenball tournament, concerts, speaking and serving of free watermelons.

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Neale Helvey Players Returning



NEALE HELVEY

The Neale Helvey Players, combined with the Hazel M. Cass producers, will again be in Muscatine Saturday night. Mrs. Neale Helvey and her company are well and favorably known to Muscatine, always giving good clean plays, plenty of music, vaudeville and some of the most elaborate electrical stage presentations seen in this city. This year they have a new ten company with plenty of good comfortable chairs for all.

The opening play will be "The Man From the South," a comedy drama with plenty of laughs. A feature this year will be the McNamee Sisters of Muscatine, a singing and dancing act. Plenty of good enjoyable amusement is in store for Muscatine people on the river front. Programs will be changed nightly during the four day stay here.

HOME GIVEN TO A COLLEGE

Mrs. Harry Thorne Gives Residence To Parsons

FAIRFIELD — The home of the late J. C. Thorne, pioneer merchant of Fairfield, has been given to Parsons college by Mrs. Harry Thorne, wife of the late Mr. Thorne.

Her husband, the only son of J. C. Thorne, was a graduate of Parsons and his father was a member of the board of trustees many years.

State Assessment Official Here to Aid in Data Work

George Crane, representing the state board of assessment and review, arrived in Muscatine today to give further instruction to Lloyd Grimes, state assessment assessor, in the installation of the data sheet of assessment.

Crane was in conference here this afternoon with members of the board of supervisors, data sheets being the general subject of discussion.

Now that we've hit another dead end in the sea of sports it is time for someone to take the Army and Navy teams off once more.

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Neale Helvey Players Returning

W. EASTERBROOK ASKS JURY FOR ASSAULT CASE

Davenport Policeman Tries to 'Advise' Judge Horst

For the first time in several years a trial by jury in a justice court looms here. William Easterbrook, arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Milburn Dugan, a member of the Davenport police force, demands a jury trial when arraigned before Justice H. D. Horst Saturday afternoon.

Because it was impossible to impanel a jury Thursday afternoon Justice Horst set the date of the trial at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Counter Charge Filed

A warrant charging Dugan with assault with intent to do great bodily injury, sword to be Easterbrook's defense, was issued when the Davenport man was in police court Thursday. The officer was released without bond, to appear for trial Saturday. If found guilty before Justice Horst, Dugan will be bound over to the grand jury.

When the matter of postponing the trial was discussed, Dugan, who has all the appearance of a "movie tough guy," registered an objection.

He said he would be in Davenport to attend the trial, when ever it is set.

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An attorney replied that in Muscatine if a man brings criminal proceedings against anyone, he is expected to attend the trial, whenever it is set.

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